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OPGS News

Strengthening Partners Initiative (SPI) Applications Now Available. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grant Services* is accepting applications for the 2008-2009 SPI Class. SPI is a fully funded training program for emerging nonprofit and faith-based organizations. The one-year program is designed to help nonprofit professionals move their organizations to the next level of operations and service-delivery. Executive directors (or equivalent positions) from organizations located and providing direct services in DC may apply if the following conditions are met: incorporated in DC; 501(c)(3) status from the IRS; annual budget under \$500,000; desires professional and organizational growth; and has strong commitment to complete the 12 month program and attendance requirements. The deadline for applications is August 1, 2008, at 5:00 p.m. Applications are available at <http://www.opgd.dc.gov>. They also may be picked-up from OPGS, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 324, Washington, DC. For additional information or to obtain an application, contact OPGD at (202) 727-8900.

CALL FOR COACHES: 2007-2008 Strengthening Partners Initiative Class. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grant Services (OPGS)* is recruiting leaders from the nonprofit, business, foundation and government sectors to volunteer as coaches for nonprofit leaders participating in its 2007-2008 Strengthening Partners Initiative (SPI) class. Coaches are an important part of the SPI program. Each participating nonprofit executive is matched with a coach, who provides mentoring and strategic assistance in areas of interest such as management, fundraising, board development, and policy development. We are asking that you give a minimum of 8 hours of your time. This is a great opportunity for interested individuals to share their expertise. With your help, SPI participants will improve the capacity of our community's smaller nonprofit organizations. For more information, contact Tycely Williams at tycely@tycelywilliams.com or (202) 286-1845.

Federal Opportunities

Climate Change and Allergic Airway Disease. *Environmental Protection Agency* announces funds to research the impact of global change on the development and severity of allergic airway disease from exposure to pollen, mold, and other plant-derived allergens.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, private institutions of higher education and others.

Deadline: October 1, 2008.

Funds: \$1,800,000 is available to fund 2 awards.

Information: Barbara Glenn at (202) 343-9721 or glenn.barbara@epa.gov; or go to: http://es.epa.gov/ncer/rfa/2008/2008_star_climate_change.html.

GrantID: GD2912

Community Policing Institutionalization Toolkit. *Department of Justice* announces funds to develop and pilot test a community policing institutionalization toolkit consisting of multiple guidebooks that can be used to increase the capacity of law enforcement agencies to implement and sustain community policing efforts.

Eligibility: Public and state controlled institutions of higher education, private institutions of higher education, for-profit organizations, nonprofits, and faith- and community-based organizations.

Deadline: July 24, 2008.

Funds: \$600,000 is available.

Information: COPS Office Response Center at (800) 421-6770 or askCopsRC@usdoj.gov; or go to: http://cops.usdoj.gov/html/funding/applying/CPDToolkit_e060818146.pdf.

GrantID: GD2907

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Mentoring Children of Prisoners Training and Technical Assistance. *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to enhance and promote the continuous quality improvement of the services available to agencies that provide mentors to children with an incarcerated parent.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, independent school districts, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, private institutions of higher education, for-profit organizations, nonprofits, and faith-based organizations.

Deadline: August 11, 2008.

Funds: \$1,200,000 is available. A match is required.

Information: Victoria Marquez at (866) 796-1591 or fysb@dixongroup.com; or go to: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2008-ACF-ACYF-CV-0127.html>.

GrantID: GD2906

Youth Serving Organization Capacity Building. *Corporation for National and Community Service* announces funds to support youth development through planning, collaboration, and alliance building for youth-serving organizations at the local and regional levels; and direct programming to help children and youth succeed in school.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations, faith- and community-based organizations.

Deadline: July 29, 2008.

Funds: \$3,500,000 is available to fund 2 awards. A match is required.

Information: Special Initiatives Hotline at (202) 606-7507 or Youth@cns.gov; or go to: http://www.nationalservice.gov/pdf/08_0625_nofa_youth.pdf.

GrantID: GD2910

District Opportunities

FY 2008 Maternal and Child Health Block Grant (Title V). *Department of Health* announces funds to provide services addressing the needs of families raising children with special health care needs. Funds will be able to support services in the following program areas: 1) Increased services for Children with Special Health Care Needs; 2) Planning and Implementation of a DC Parent Information Network for families raising children with special care needs.

Eligibility: Public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education, and hospitals.

Deadline: August 12, 2008.

Funds: \$350,000 is available.

RFA Release Date: July 11, 2008

Information: Charles Nichols at (202) 442-9342 or charles.nichols@dc.gov; or go to: <http://opgd.dc.gov>.

GrantID: GD2913

FY 2009 Budget Support Act of 2008. *Department of Health* announces funds to provide services addressing the needs of low income, homeless, uninsured men, women, children and youth in the District of Columbia. Funds shall support services in the following program areas: 1) Chronic Disease; 2) Comprehensive Cancer; 3) Pre-school Immunization; and 4) Oral Health Programs.

Eligibility: Nonprofits, for-profit organizations, faith- and community- based organizations, and consortiums, collaborations and partnership groups are eligible if a Lead Agency is named.

Deadline: August 11, 2008.

Funds: \$3,625,000 is available to fund awards ranging from \$125,000-\$2,350,000.

RFA Release Date: July 7, 2008.

Pre-Application Meeting: July 15, 2008, 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m., DOH Headquarters, 825 North Capitol St, NE, Conference Room 4131.

Information: Charles Nichols at (202) 442-9342 or charles.nichols@dc.gov; or go to: <http://opgd.dc.gov>.

GrantID: GD2914

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Electronic Grants Clearinghouse. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grant Services* is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are available for the following notices at: <http://opgd.dc.gov/>, select District Grants Clearinghouse.

| District Agency | Funding Opportunity | Deadline |
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| <i>Office of the State Superintendent of Education</i> | <i>Supplemental Educational Services (SES) Providers Program</i> | <i>July 21, 2008, at 4:00 p.m.</i> |
| <i>Department of Human Services (DHS)</i> | <i>Domestic Violence Grant Program</i> | <i>July 30, 2008, at 4:00 p.m.</i> |
| <i>Department of Small and Local Business Development (DSLBD)</i> | <i>DC Main Streets Program Year 2008 (Ward 5 Target Area)</i> | <i>July 31, 2008, at 4:00 p.m.</i> |
| <i>Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development (ODMPED)</i> | <i>Neighborhood Investment Fund (NIF) Predevelopment Grant and Project Grant Fund</i> | <i>July 31, 2008, at 4:00 p.m. or fund exhaustion</i> |
| <i>Department of Small and Local Business Development (DSLBD)</i> | <i>Commercial District Technical Assistance Program (CD-TAP)</i> | <i>Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis.</i> |

Foundation Opportunities

Nonprofit Training Program. *TD Charitable Foundation* announces that it has increased the funding available through the Non-Profit Training Resource Fund and has expanded the program to support eligible organizations who support affordable housing for low- and moderate-income individuals, promote small business development, and provide financial literacy programs to low- and moderate-income youth and individuals.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations.

Funds: \$300,000 is available.

Information: <http://www.commerceonline.com/communityrelations/>.

GrantID: GD2909

2009 National Trail Grants. *American Hiking Society* announces funds to support grassroots organizations in the U.S. working to establish, protect, and maintain foot trails in America.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: August 15, 2008.

Funds: Awards range from \$500-\$4,999.

Information: <http://www.americanhiking.org/NTFApp.aspx>.

GrantID: GD2908

Previous Announcements and Resources

Announcements

Hope for Education. *Samsung* provides U.S. K-12 schools with the latest technology products to assist in the educational process. Each year the program challenges students, teachers, parents, or anyone who knows of a school in need to write an essay regarding the importance of technology in education and how it can benefit a school in their community. In the past four years, through a partnership with Microsoft, the Hope for Education program has provided more than \$7 million in Samsung technology and software to K-12 schools in the U.S. This year the program has also partnered with DIRECTV, Inc., which will provide grants and educational television programming packages to the winning schools. The deadline for applications is August 31, 2008. For further information, go to: <http://pages.samsung.com/us/hopeforeducation/index.html>.

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Math Hero Awards Honoring Educators. *The Raytheon Company* reward and celebrate teachers and tutors for promoting math achievement to students in a fun and challenging learning environment. The deadline for nominations is July 15, 2008. Based on the nomination process, math teachers and volunteers who work with students are eligible to receive a \$2,500 Math Hero award, while their schools or an approved math-related organization of their choice receive a \$2,500 matching grant. For further information, go to:

<http://www.mathmovesu.com/>.

Prize to Honor Successful Nonprofit Collaborations. *The Lodestar Foundation* recognizes collaboration among two or more nonprofit organizations that each would otherwise provide the same or similar programs or services and compete for clients, financial resources, and staff. The prize program also seeks to build an information base of effective practice models that can be studied and used by academics, nonprofit leaders, and grant-makers to inspire and advance their work. The deadline for nominations is July 21, 2008. Either the collaborative or each organization must be a registered 501(c)(3) organization and located in the U.S. Approximately \$250,000 for 1 award is available. For further information, go to: <http://www.thecollaborationprize.org/About-the-Prize.aspx>.

Terri Lynne Lokoff/Children's Tylenol National Child Care Teacher Awards. *The Terri Lynne Lokoff Child Care Foundation* acknowledges the critical role of child care teachers in providing quality early care and education. Child care teachers from all fifty states and the District of Columbia will be selected for their commitment and dedication to the children they serve. Each applicant is asked to design an enhancement project for the children in their classroom illustrating the educational, social, and emotional benefits of the project. The deadline for applications is December 31, 2008. Approximately 50 awardees will receive \$500 - \$1000 as a stipend acknowledging each child care teacher's special dedication and \$500 to fund the classroom enhancement project they designed. One recipient will receive the Helene Marks Award and an additional \$1,000. Winners will be honored at an awards ceremony in Pennsylvania on April 1, 2009. For further information, go to:

http://www.tlccf.org/pr_nccta.php.

Ward 4 ANC 4B Project Request. *Advisory Neighborhood Commission 4B* seeks proposals from eligible organizations to provide services to benefit the residents within the ANC 4B community located in Ward 4. The 4B community is looking for projects in the following areas: Visual Arts, Youth Education, Adult Education, Beautification, Media, Multidisciplinary Project, Interdisciplinary/ Performance Art, and other small projects. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations located in DC that host projects which benefit citizens living in Advisory Neighborhood Commission 4B. Grant applications are accepted throughout the year and must be received in the ANC 4B Commission Office, 6856 Eastern Avenue, NW, #314, Washington, DC 20012, two weeks prior to the ANC 4B public meeting. The maximum amount per grant is \$1,000. To view the ANC 4B grant application form and the commission boundaries, go to: www.anc4b.info; or contact ANC 4B04 Commissioner, Malik F Mendenhall – Johnson, at (202) 557-8266 or malik4anc@aol.com.

Training

Free Online Resources. *Google for Nonprofits* provides an informational website on how nonprofit organizations can use Google tools to promote their work, raise money, and operate more efficiently. Some of the resources include Gmail (free Google-hosted email), Checkout (collect online donations), Docs (create and edit documents collaboratively), Calendar (organize schedules and publicize events), and Analytics (understand how people interact with websites). For further information, go to: <http://www.google.com/nonprofits/>.

Tools

Design and PR Services. *Basis* formerly *Mediastudio*, is hosting their annual Basis' 2008 CreateAThon, a 24-hour marathon of pro bono assistance for nonprofit organizations to take place in September. A CreateAThon team will work with organizations to help them with web development, create graphic design for posters, brochures or other printed items, or strategic communications consultation. The deadline for applications is July 9, 2008. For further information, contact Josh Davis at (703) 536-9775 or go to: <http://www.basisbranding.com/createathon/>.

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Online Use by Nonprofits Study. *M+R Strategic Services and NTEN* have released an updated *eNonprofit Benchmarks Study* for 2008. The study analyzes online messaging, fundraising, and advocacy data from 21 leading nonprofit organizations in order to provide readers with reliable current information. Questions answered by the study include: How does your email list stack up against other nonprofits? Is it just your open rate that's declining, or are all nonprofits seeing the same results? And just what is a good online fundraising response rate? Visit the website listed above to download the updated study. To download a free copy, go to: <http://www.e-benchmarksstudy.com/>.

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